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MEMORANDUM FOR: Registry Branch/DD/S&T
THROUGH: Chief, Administrative Staff/DD/S&T
SUBJECT: Request for Cryptonyms

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[redacted]

ELINT Satellite Programs - [redacted]

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ARGON Program - [redacted]

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2. Although no compromise has occurred, a great many people in the intelligence and military communities have frequent access to these cryptonyms. Since the turnover rate of these people is quite high the Satellite Operations Center believes it wise to change its cryptonyms every two or three years. It is particularly propitious that they be changed at this time since the Satellite Operations Center is in the process of changing all of the report control manuals for each program.

3. It is requested, therefore, that new cable indicator cryptonyms be assigned for the CORONA, [redacted] ELINT satellite programs. With regard to the ARGON Program no new cryptonym will be necessary since ARGON is being compartmented within the CORONA Program and the [redacted] cryptonym can therefore be cancelled.

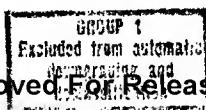
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NRO review(s) completed.

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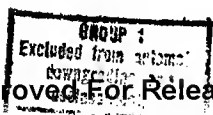
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